GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District (now retired from service) under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Imposed a Penalty of withholding 10% pension permanently - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.315 **Date:08/04/2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram District, Lr.Rc.No.275/2018, P9, Dt:07.12.2018.
2. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Charge Memo.No.739167/ CPR&RD /A2/2018, Dt:26.08.2019.
3. Explanation of Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District, Dt:Nil.
4. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Progs. No.739167/CPR&RD /A2/2018, Dt.05.02.2020.
5. Rc.No.335/2019-E1, Dt:27.03.2023 from the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram District
6. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, letter No.739167/CPR&RD/A2/2018, Dated:10.05.2023.
7. Govt. Memo No.PRR01- 2081534-ViG.III/A1/2023, Dated:07.09.2023
8. Representation of Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, Retired MPDO, Vizianagaram District, Dt:10.10.2023.
9. Govt. Memo.No. PRR01- 2081534-ViG.III/A1/2023, Dt.23.01.2024 of Show Cause Notice.
10. Explanation of Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, Retd. MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District, Dt:15.02.2024.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram District has furnished the Draft Article of Charges in respect of Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., in the reference 2nd read above has framed the charges against Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense to the charges.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., have issued orders appointing the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram as an Inquiry Officer and District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram as Presenting Officer respectively to conduct inquiry against Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram has submitted Inquiry report duly stating that all the (3) charges framed against the Delinquent Officer were held proved. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has furnished the record of Inquiry to Government, as the charged officer was retired from service, for issuing necessary orders, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, the Government have communicated the Inquiry report to Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, Retired MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District, under Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation to the Government on the Inquiry Report.

5. After examining the Inquiry Report of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Vizianagaram and with reference to the explanation submitted by the charged officer viz., Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, Retired MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District and material available on record, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% pension permanently against the charged officer.

6. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Retired Charged Officer. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted the explanation to Show Cause Notice.

7. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Government, have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% pension permanently on the Charged Officer viz., Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, Retired MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District.

8. Having consideration of facts of the case, Government hereby impose penalty of 10% pension permanently against Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, Retired MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980 on the proven allegation of committed irregularities in the IHHLs, while functioning as MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri P.S.Srinivasa Rao, Retired MPDO, MPP, Pachipenta, Vizianagaram District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The Director Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The P.S to Hon'ble Dy. CM(PR&RD).
The P.S to Principal Secretary (PR&RD)
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